

-TL Virtual Café Chat June 4, 2012

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- MEMO Tami Tagtow joined the Main Room. (6:29 PM) -

- memodhaivyd 1 joined the Main Room. (6:31 PM) -

- @mistisikes joined the Main Room. (6:31 PM) -

- memodhaivyd 1 left the Main Room. (6:31 PM) -

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- Gwyneth Jones left the Main Room. (6:33 PM) -

@shannonmmiller

6:37 PM

Hi David,,,Want to test your sound :)

- April D (NCSLMA) joined the Main Room. (6:38 PM) -

- Laurie left the Main Room. (6:45 PM) -

- Heather (@hhersey03) joined the Main Room. (6:47 PM) -

- Laurie Conzemius joined the Main Room. (6:50 PM) -

- Gwyneth Jones joined the Main Room. (6:51 PM) -

- Eileen Holzhauser joined the Main Room. (6:51 PM) -

- Terri joined the Main Room. (6:51 PM) -

- Allison Burrell joined the Main Room. (6:52 PM) -

Gwyneth Jones

6:52 PM

(peeking in between ISTE meetings - everything AOK dears?)

I heard Shan & David

6:52 PM

April D (NCSLMA) to Gwyneth Jones

6:52 PM

can't use chat in main room - any ideas

Gwyneth Jones

6:52 PM

David sounded a little far away

- Lisa Durff joined the Main Room. (6:52 PM) -

- Karen joined the Main Room. (6:52 PM) -

Lisa Durff to memodhaivyd 1 #2

6:53 PM

Could public chat be enabled?

There will be no chat to moderate if not enabled

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- Sarah Wendorf joined the Main Room. (6:54 PM) -

- bjneary joined the Main Room. (6:54 PM) -

- Alice Quaintance joined the Main Room. (6:54 PM) -

Gwyneth Jones to April D (NCSLMA)

6:54 PM

looking where it's been moved!

- Patricia Louis joined the Main Room. (6:55 PM) -
Lisa Durff to Gwyneth Jones
6:55 PM
Could public chat be enabled please?
- Susie @shighley joined the Main Room. (6:55 PM) -
Lisa Durff
6:55 PM
Thank you for enabling public chat
April D (NCSLMA) to Gwyneth Jones
6:55 PM
Thanks!
Laurie Conzemius
6:55 PM
Hi Everybody!
Lisa Durff
6:55 PM
hey!
Allison Burrell
6:55 PM
Hello from PA!
Gwyneth Jones
6:56 PM
No problem - chat has been enabled -) we have chat...LOL
Lisa Durff
6:56 PM
SouthCentral Pa
- Donna Macdonald joined the Main Room. (6:56 PM) -
Gwyneth Jones
6:56 PM
OK, seems like things are all good!
Lisa Durff
6:56 PM
We have lift off Houston
Gwyneth Jones to April D (NCSLMA)
6:56 PM
no thank you dear!
- SCASL_Martha_Taylor joined the Main Room. (6:56 PM) -
April D (NCSLMA)
6:56 PM
Yes we can hear. Just couldn't respond before.
MEMO Tami Tagtow
6:56 PM
Chat just opened for me
Laurie Conzemius
6:56 PM
Yep we can hear you.

Lisa Durff

6:56 PM

Twitter ROCLS !

rocks

6:57 PM

- Meg_Allison joined the Main Room. (6:57 PM) -

Eileen Holzhauer

6:57 PM

Eileen Here

Gwyneth Jones to Lisa Durff

6:58 PM

done :-)

Sarah Wendorf

6:58 PM

Yep

Laurie Conzemius

6:58 PM

We hear you.

Linda McSweeney

6:58 PM

Ayup

- Barb joined the Main Room. (6:58 PM) -

bjneary

6:58 PM

Yes we can hear you!

Eileen Holzhauer

6:58 PM

Now I can; couldn't for a bit

- Amy Barbarino joined the Main Room. (6:58 PM) -

- Colette Cassinelli joined the Main Room. (6:59 PM) -

Lisa Durff

6:59 PM

I just RT'd shannon - have you?

- Tami Stevenson joined the Main Room. (7:00 PM) -

- Gwyneth Jones left the Main Room. (7:00 PM) -

- Be the Change joined the Main Room. (7:00 PM) -

Lisa Durff

7:00 PM

someone in memod has external speakers on

thanks

7:00 PM

- Deborah Alvarez joined the Main Room. (7:00 PM) -

- Matt T. joined the Main Room. (7:00 PM) -

Donna Macdonald

7:01 PM

Teacher Librarian in Vermont

Meg_Allison

7:01 PM

Looking forward to a great chat - I'm a library teacher & tech specialist from Vermont.

- SCASL Fran Bullington joined the Main Room. (7:01 PM) -

- Jane Lofton joined the Main Room. (7:01 PM) -

Sarah Wendorf

7:01 PM

School librarian in WI in a K-4 building.

Linda McSweeney

7:01 PM

TL, Vermont 6-12

Allison Burrell

7:01 PM

I'm a K-12 librarian in central PA

Amy Barbarino

7:01 PM

Middle school TL from Washington, PA

Laurie Conzemius

7:01 PM

Teacher Librarian from Sartell Minnesota.

@mistisikes

7:01 PM

Media specialist in Forsyth, Georgia

Barb

7:01 PM

Hello. I am a middle school librarian in Howard County, Maryland.

Colette Cassinelli

7:01 PM

HS Teacher Librarian from Portland, OR

bjneary

7:01 PM

Senior high libn from Abington PA

Be the Change

7:01 PM

Library instructor - Warrnesburg, MO

- Lisa joined the Main Room. (7:01 PM) -

MEMO Tami Tagtow

7:02 PM

K-12 School Librarian in 3 schools in Minnesota ~ ACGC ~ Atwater Cosmos Grove City

Tami Stevenson

7:02 PM

Teacher librarian and computer instructor Frontier School Corp in Brookston IN

@shannonmmiller

7:02 PM

You are so welcome :)
SCASL Fran Bullington

7:02 PM

HS lbn from SC

April D (NCSLMA)

7:02 PM

HS Librarian in NC

@shannonmmiller

7:03 PM

Of course :)

- NikkiDRobertson 1 joined the Main Room. (7:03 PM) -

- Tammy #2 joined the Main Room. (7:03 PM) -

Lisa Durff

7:03 PM

Hey Nikki is here!

@shannonmmiller

7:03 PM

H Nikki :)

NikkiDRobertson 1

7:03 PM

Yay! I have been looking forward to this!

@shannonmmiller

7:03 PM

And Hi Lisa :)

So happy you are here Nikki :)

7:04 PM

NikkiDRobertson 1

7:04 PM

Hello Lisa & Shannon!

Eileen

7:04 PM

I don't see the slide with the mission statement on it.

Lisa Durff

7:04 PM

All the Lisa's say hi

Eileen

7:04 PM

Oh got it! Sorry!

- Charity Harbeck joined the Main Room. (7:04 PM) -

NikkiDRobertson 1

7:04 PM

This is going to be awesome! I see so many familiar names!

Susie @shighley

7:05 PM

MS from Indianapolis Looking forward to seeing many of you at ISTE

Laurie Conzemius

7:05 PM

Yay Gina!

- SCASL-Tamara Cox joined the Main Room. (7:05 PM) -

- NCSLMA_Jenn Northrup joined the Main Room. (7:06 PM) -

Laurie Conzemius

7:06 PM

Woot woot, Doug!

Charity Harbeck

7:06 PM

Hello all

NikkiDRobertson 1

7:06 PM

I love Doug Johnson! He ROCKS!

Colette Cassinelli

7:06 PM

Wow- impressive panel - thanks for being here!

Charity Harbeck

7:06 PM

What does Doug's T-shirt say today??? Hmmmm?

- Patty joined the Main Room. (7:07 PM) -

- Elisabeth LeBris joined the Main Room. (7:08 PM) -

Matt T.

7:08 PM

I am here as a curriculum director, but work closely with our district's TL.

memodhaivyd 1 #2

7:08 PM

Doug's wearing a button-down. Can you believe it?!

Karen to April D (NCSLMA)

7:09 PM

hey April! Will i see you on a plane for ALA?

Charity Harbeck

7:09 PM

;))

- Carl joined the Main Room. (7:09 PM) -

Matt T.

7:10 PM

How are TL's working with curriculum directors?

- Sher Swanby joined the Main Room. (7:10 PM) -

Meg_Allison

7:10 PM

How can Teacher Librarians lead the charge in teaching & promoting Inquiry?

Matt T.

7:10 PM

Hey Shannon!

Donna Macdonald

7:10 PM

<http://memotech.ning.com/page/standards>

NikkiDRobertson 1

7:10 PM

TL's should work very closely w/both curriculum directors & IT towards Common Core implementation.

Matt T.

7:10 PM

yes!

MEMO Sally Mays to memodhaivyd 1 #2

7:11 PM

hey this is so cool!

Jane Lofton

7:11 PM

just lost audio. Is it me?

Colette Cassinelli

7:11 PM

Oregon Association of School Libraries just aligned our state Library standards with Common Core & presenting to state admins at upcoming conference

- Jane Lofton left the Main Room. (7:11 PM) -

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MEMO Sally Mays to memodhaivyd 1 #2

7:11 PM

who is speaking?

Jane Lofton

7:11 PM

Okay. It's back now.

Charity Harbeck

7:11 PM

Interested in the Common Core implementation and melding that with my TL curriculum in Maryland. How are others approaching this?

Meg Allison

7:11 PM

In my district, my curriculum director has the teacher librarians leading year long professional development around the Research standards in the new Common Core.

Good times!

SCASL-Tamara Cox

7:11 PM

That's great Colettee.

Colette

7:11 PM

@shannonmmiller

7:11 PM

Here is a link to my curriculum I developed with Jen, my curriculum director

https://docs.google.com/document/d/14xNfMRny_KbfACVCXPSNM5UGY_jRpwP00ad1EZxEMVA/edit

It is connected to ALL of these standards, etc...that Gina listed.

7:12 PM

Lisa Durff

7:12 PM

how do they connect tags with dewey decimal?

- Sara Kelly Johns, Lake Placid joined the Main Room. (7:12 PM) -

Donna Macdonald

7:12 PM

Thanks, Shannon! It looks so helpful.

SCASL-Tamara Cox

7:12 PM

We held a Common Core and Lit session for our English teachers with recommended titles

MEMO Sally Mays to MEMO Tami Tagtow

7:12 PM

hey Tami how are you doing? still need help moving that school library?

Elisabeth LeBris

7:13 PM

I am on the CCSS implementation committee with the curr. director. Also got her to agree to adopt Big 6 K-8

Amy Barbarino

7:13 PM

The links in the PPT aren't working for me. Is the MDE link the one Dr. Light referred to with 4 strands?

Meg_Allison

7:13 PM

Thanks for the link Shannon.

SCASL-Tamara Cox

7:13 PM

We're hosting a day for Soc Studies teachers and teaching nonfiction lit strategies and activities

- joycevalenza 1 joined the Main Room. (7:13 PM) -

Sarah Wendorf

7:13 PM

My curriculum director had me attend our district-wide grade level meetings to pick science and social studies areas in curriculum to develop new library lessons/tech extensions for next school year.

Matt T.

7:13 PM

I had a good conversation w/our TL this morning. She plans to meet w/our teacher teams as they begin to break down the common core into 'power standards.' This will help our TL become more aware of the content teachers are teaching; she can then be an even more focused resource for the teachers (that's the idea!)

Allison Burrell

7:13 PM

Thank you, Shannon! I will be working with PSLA on writing model library curriculum this summer, so examples of great curricula will be hugely helpful!

Lisa Durff

7:13 PM

Welcome Joyce Valenza

MEMO Sally Mays

7:14 PM

Hey Dr Light where are the MEMO standards????

joycevalenza 1

7:14 PM

Hi Lisa! Hi friends!

NikkiDRobertson 1

7:14 PM

I, as the librarian, am the PD provider for our high school. It is a must to work as a team w/admin, IT, etc.

Matt T.

7:14 PM

@Sarah W. - it sounds similar to what our TL will be doing. cool!

- John Wellcome joined the Main Room. (7:14 PM) -

NikkiDRobertson 1

7:14 PM

Gathering Teacher Leaders to take over much of PD in 2012-2013

SCASL-Tamara Cox

7:14 PM

We are the PD providers too Nikki, I love it though

Lisa Durff

7:15 PM

Nikki I was too - they let me go

Colette Cassinelli

7:15 PM

<http://memotech.ning.com/page/standards>

MEMO Tami Tagtow

7:15 PM

MDE = Minnesota Department of Education

- Donna B joined the Main Room. (7:15 PM) -

Meg Allison

7:15 PM

This is a great doc b/c the trend is that teacher librarians are taking on more & more tech integration - hire us as the new digital literacy coaches ;)

- Donna B left the Main Room. (7:15 PM) -

- Donna B joined the Main Room. (7:15 PM) -

Be the Change to Eileen Holzhauer

7:16 PM

Did everyone lose the chat window?

Lisa Durff

7:16 PM

Donna jump off that revolving door

NikkiDRobertson 1

7:17 PM

Library skills/curriculum shouldn't be taught in isolation from what is being taught in the classroom.

Colette Cassinelli

7:17 PM

Good point Shannon - its everyone's curriculum!

MEMO Sally Mays to memodhaivyd 1 #2

7:17 PM

I think Gina is correct offering to assist the CI in the district. Can you speak to how LMS/Teacher librarian can better assist classroom teachers....offer to collaborate on projects already embedded?

Donna Macdonald

7:17 PM

I so agree, Nikki!

- Jane Lofton left the Main Room. (7:18 PM) -

- Jane Lofton joined the Main Room. (7:18 PM) -

Charity Harbeck

7:18 PM

I agree Nikki. Time to collaborate with teachers is my challenge!

Meg_Allison

7:18 PM

A fixed schedule is a big challenge!

- Linda Lindsay (maulibrarian2) joined the Main Room. (7:18 PM) -

Allison Burrell

7:19 PM

I'm struggling with elem. teachers in my new K-4 position (also work with 5-12)-- some are very unwilling to share what they're doing in the classroom so I can coordinate what we're doing in the library (fixed schedule)

- Karen left the Main Room. (7:19 PM) -

Meg_Allison

7:19 PM

Advocacy for flexible scheduling, backed by research.

Donna Macdonald

7:19 PM

Collaboration is key! I team teach with every classroom teacher.

Matt T.

7:19 PM

a question I wonder if the prof. org can answer: What is the balance between TL's 'owning their own' curriculum vs. serving as a resource for classroom teachers' curriculum? (i.e. common core)

Elisabeth LeBris

7:20 PM

if you are on a fixed schedule and I have made it work for me by always changing my curriculum to meet the needs of my students and their teachers

Charity Harbeck

7:20 PM

Wish our Learning Specialist would act as a link between TL and teachers.

Colette Cassinelli

7:20 PM

If our organizations could host more informal webinars like this to share information and just EDUCATE our teachers / librarians / admins -- so helpful if I don't have to reinvent the wheel

Sarah Wendorf

7:20 PM

I'm struggling with figuring out how to plan lessons for buildings/libraries I haven't seen in action yet because I am at four schools next year. Had meeting today with elem. principals to decide when I'm at each school and to ensure we have computer access when I am there. I'm going to be taking my units from building to building on 3 week rotations.

MEMO Sally Mays to MEMO Tami Tagtow

7:20 PM

I believe a discussion about "Guerilla Partnering" is very helpful. I believe are strongest way to offer our expertise is to learn the curriculum and offer a project to fit

Elisabeth LeBris

7:20 PM

what were the fields of your googledoc

Donna Macdonald

7:20 PM

The needs of the students come first.

MEMO Sally Mays

7:20 PM

very bad echo when Dhaivyd is speaking

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7:21 PM

Susie @shighley

7:21 PM

What does a "learning specialist" do?

Meg_Allison

7:21 PM

Yes - TL & classroom teacher need collaborative planning & teaching time.

Sarah Wendorf

7:21 PM

I would like more virtual ways to participate in my professional organization.

Charity Harbeck

7:21 PM

I agree about finding a project to fit teacher's curriculum.

Matt T.

7:21 PM

re: collaboration...what is the balance between collaborating on "TL's curriculum" vs. "teacher's curriculum" ?

Charity Harbeck

7:21 PM

Hi Doug!

Donna Macdonald

7:22 PM

I don't see it as "teacher's curriculum." It's OUR curriculum.

Elisabeth LeBris

7:22 PM

harhar

@shannonmmiller

7:22 PM

Matt...We had both of them together when collaborating. Because really, I feel that these two curriculums should be blended together

Sara Kelly Johns, Lake Placid

7:22 PM

ha, ha, ha

NikkiDRobertson 1

7:22 PM

If this is your experience with PD check out TL Cafe's PD With a Twist! It was awesome!

MEMO Sally Mays to Sarah Wendorf

7:22 PM

Sarah can you tell be specific about a virtual participation....

SCASL-Tamara Cox

7:22 PM

Thanks Nikki:)

Colette Cassinelli

7:22 PM

We have designated classes each year where specific info literacy skills are embedded into lessons - the lesson topic can change but the info lit skills continue to be reinforced

SCASL-Tamara Cox

7:23 PM

EdCamp Atlanta, can't wait

NikkiDRobertson 1

7:23 PM

Librarians should be the leaders in their schools

@shannonmmiller

7:23 PM

For example, digital citizenship should be embedded throughout ALL of our curriculum.

Lisa Durff

7:23 PM

LOL

@shannonmmiller

7:23 PM

YES Colette....Totally agree with that.

SCASL Fran Bullington

7:23 PM

Yeah, baby - EdCamp Atlanta!

@shannonmmiller

7:24 PM

Build on these skills and lessons.

Heather (@hhersey03)

7:24 PM

@Matt T. - we're having a conversation this summer with the history teachers to see how we can better blend together our curriculums and create a scaffolded program.

@shannonmmiller

7:24 PM

Hi Joyce.....:) And Miss Sara...Miss you two. :)

SCASL Fran Bullington

7:24 PM

Like this 3 step process

Charity Harbeck

7:24 PM

Like this

Sara Kelly Johns, Lake Placid

7:25 PM

@shannonmmiller Hi back!

@shannonmmiller

7:25 PM

Love this 3 step process to staff development.

- SCASL HPAULING joined the Main Room. (7:25 PM) -

Linda McSweeney

7:25 PM

Appy Hour! Much better than Tech Tuesday;))

Matt T.

7:25 PM

Appy Hour - great idea! (@scsdmedia)

MEMO Sally Mays to Sarah Wendorf

7:25 PM

Doug what about transformative lessons....

Deborah Alvarez

7:26 PM

I like to be in the initial stages of curriculum planning with all my grade level teams, teaching in context and valued in addition to more teacher awareness and willingness to collaborate

Matt T.

7:26 PM

@Shannon - I agree, re: collab. ownership1

- Jennifer LaGarde joined the Main Room. (7:26 PM) -
Matt T.

7:26 PM

@Heather - sounds like a healthy approach. nice work!

Charity Harbeck

7:26 PM

Hi Jennifer

Donna Macdonald

7:26 PM

Hi Jennifer!

- Diane Cordell (dmcordell) joined the Main Room. (7:26 PM) -

Jennifer LaGarde

7:26 PM

waves

Diane Cordell (dmcordell)

7:27 PM

Hello, everyone!

Colette Cassinelli

7:27 PM

The "just in part" PD is part of a larger school-wide mission of what type of instructional strategies you implement and how student learning is enhanced at your school

NikkiDRobertson 1

7:28 PM

Woot! Just saw a shout out about EdCamp Atlanta! Can I get a What What! LOL!

<http://www.edcampatlanta.org/index.html:p>

Charity Harbeck

7:28 PM

Align ourselves with our buildings/districts.

Matt T.

7:28 PM

from the perspective of a curriculum director, a TL as "instructional consultant" is a welcome addition!

Diane Cordell (dmcordell)

7:28 PM

Embed ourselves ;-)

@shannonmmiller

7:28 PM

Hi Di :) YES, embedded librarianship!

Meg_Allison

7:28 PM

Love it - "embedded librarianship"!

Linda McSweeney

7:28 PM

Widget Librarian?

Diane Cordell (dmcordell)

7:28 PM

I frequent answer questions on Twitter, FB, from friends
SCASL Fran Bullington

7:29 PM

Does MEMO have a guide - or suggestions - on topics for PD?

Colette Cassinelli

7:29 PM

Our professional organizations need to constantly feed us, inspire us, encourage us, help us to be those leaders

NikkiDRobertson 1

7:29 PM

dmcordell is a great contact to have! Thanks for all your help on Twitter!

Matt T.

7:29 PM

I wonder if anyone has any practical ways for a prof. org to market the "instructional consultant" ?

Susie @shighley

7:29 PM

We have edcampindy next week

John Wellcome

7:29 PM

How should the librarian collaborate with the technology teacher in the district?

Charity Harbeck

7:30 PM

Good point

MEMO Sally Mays to Sarah Wendorf

7:30 PM

How do members of Professional Organizations? How do YOU voice your needs?

Matt T.

7:30 PM

One way I can think of...highlight TLs who are serving as "instructional consultants" through conferences, publications, etc.

NikkiDRobertson 1

7:30 PM

@shighley: Enjoy! I can't wait to read about and learn from your EdCamp!

- Jennifer LaGarde left the Main Room. (7:30 PM) -

Diane Cordell (dmcordell)

7:30 PM

I think we have to interested in everything, sometimes even aggressively insert ourselves.

MEMO Sally Mays

7:30 PM

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Lisa Durff

7:30 PM

just followed @dmcordell on the recommendations read in this chat
NikkiDRobertson 1

7:31 PM

It really takes building a personal relationship with teachers to become an embedded librarian

Diane Cordell (dmcordell)

7:31 PM

I learned a lot about what was going on during staff lunch time

Charity Harbeck

7:31 PM

Here here!

NikkiDRobertson 1

7:31 PM

@dmcordell: completely agree with the lunch idea

Heather (@hhersey03)

7:31 PM

@Matt T. This book would be a great start to market...lots of great research and ideas: http://www.amazon.com/Librarians-Learning-Specialists-Meeting-Imperative/dp/1591586798/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&qid=1338856249&sr=8-1

Charity Harbeck

7:31 PM

I have that book Matt T.

Meg Allison

7:31 PM

We need the \$\$\$ to help get us trained. Scholarships are essential.

Sara Kelly Johns, Lake Placid

7:31 PM

Great answer, Doug

Diane Cordell (dmcordell)

7:32 PM

So very true, Shannon!

joycevalenza 1

7:32 PM

So much is free!

We have to own some of the responsibility for our own training

7:32 PM

Lisa Durff

7:32 PM

I think it depends

MEMO Sally Mays

7:32 PM

I think if we offer PD with treats works like a charm

Diane Cordell (dmcordell)

7:32 PM

You need to find kindred souls, wherever they may be. Sometimes that means on SN sites.

Jane Lofton

7:32 PM

California School Library Association provides incredible professional development opportunities and networking for TLs.

SCASL-Tamara Cox

7:32 PM

I logged 90 hours in free PD webinars this year, possible to do with little or no \$

Lisa Durff

7:32 PM

on the environment of the school

Heather (@hhersey03)

7:32 PM

@Nikki - yes, yes! The personal relationship is so important. Having gone from working where I had been an English teacher to starting those relationships from scratch, it makes a huge difference!

Charity Harbeck

7:33 PM

Love Twitter and free webinars!

NikkiDRobertson 1

7:33 PM

A great deal of teacher and admin resistance is fear based

Colette Cassinelli

7:33 PM

networked learning is just as important for us as it is for our students

Elisabeth LeBris

7:33 PM

building bridges within and without the schoolhouse

SCASL Fran Bullington

7:33 PM

Jane - is there a link to those PD opp you can share?

@mistisikes

7:33 PM

Our professional organization has a blog to share interesting things that other media specialists/librarians are doing and resources that are available at

<http://glma.wordpress.com>

Diane Cordell (dmcordell)

7:33 PM

We have to seek out opportunities. Maybe our organizations can point us towards a variety of these options.

Matt T.

7:33 PM

@Heather thanks for the link! How might a TL prof. organization use this book to promote TLs as 'instructional consultants'?

NikkiDRobertson 1

7:34 PM

I've found that co teaching with those who are afraid of new technologies works wonders.

MEMO Sally Mays

7:34 PM

That is so right on==people flock to those in the know!

Diane Cordell (dmcordell)

7:34 PM

Sometimes it just takes ONE little thing - like a shared interest in photography.

Sarah Wendorf

7:34 PM

I think letting staff see us have frustrations with technology helps them feel more comfortable.

Diane Cordell (dmcordell)

7:34 PM

That can be the opening gambit :-)

SCASL-Tamara Cox

7:34 PM

We did that too, <http://andersonone21things.wikispaces.com>

MEMO Sally Mays

7:35 PM

Sarah--you are so right!

Diane Cordell (dmcordell)

7:35 PM

Yes, we need to embrace and celebrate failure.

Sarah Wendorf

7:35 PM

Enrichment students at my school led stations at a digital learning fair at my school. Teachers saw what the kids were doing and then asked how to use the same things. Helped to have the kids 'preach' it

SCASL-Tamara Cox

7:35 PM

district gave them renewal and tech credit for it

NikkiDRobertson 1

7:35 PM

Going to do a Technology Speed Dating session at the beginning of the school year 2012-2012. Teacher Leaders will teach the mini sessions.

MEMO Sally Mays

7:35 PM

Does anyone have PD with homework meaning you teacher they return next for show and tell?

SCASL-Tamara Cox

7:35 PM

We're doing that next week, Nikki:)

NCSLMA_Jenn Northrup

7:35 PM

Nikki, I love that idea.

Diane Cordell (dmcordell)

7:35 PM

Great concept, Nikki!

SCASL-Tamara Cox

7:36 PM

our 21 Things used Edmodo to post discussions and products

Diane Cordell (dmcordell)

7:36 PM

Flipped PD!

Colette Cassinelli

7:36 PM

My concern with 21 things is that it focuses too much on the tool and not enough on how the tool can support or change student learning -- but it can be a good jumping off part to get teaches on board

Heather (@hhersey03)

7:36 PM

@Matt T. I brought it with me to my library review and referred to the research contained in it. It also provides practical suggestions for creating a vision for being a TL/Learning Specialist. It's audience is not just TLs but also admins. It's a fab book!

NikkiDRobertson 1

7:37 PM

@Tamara Cox: Oh! Pls let me know how it goes!

SCASL-Tamara Cox

7:37 PM

I will blog about it:)

- SCASL Robin joined the Main Room. (7:38 PM) -

Sarah Wendorf

7:38 PM

On PD - wondering how to convince district doing something edcamp style would be useful.

SCASL-Tamara Cox

7:38 PM

try at school first @Sarah and highlight the low cost

Meg_Allison

7:38 PM

Love edcamp!

Amy Barbarino

7:38 PM

Does anyone know of a blog where TLs post successful, innovative projects that they've done? I follow a lot of great blogs where I've been able to get a lot of great ideas, but if there was one place to showcase great lessons, that would be helpful.

@shannonmmiller

7:38 PM

Sarah....We have done the edcamp style for PD at my school and the teachers loved it. We made it very simple first with a Google Doc sign up and went from there

NikkiDRobertson 1

7:39 PM

Eliminating librarians is just CRAZY!

@shannonmmiller

7:39 PM

Amy...I post a lot of projects on my blogs...Van Meter Library VOICE and Van Meter Elementary Library VOICE

- mary ann joined the Main Room. (7:39 PM) -

NikkiDRobertson 1

7:39 PM

You as a librarian should be so important to your school and community that the community rallies around you if budget cutters come close!

MEMO Sally Mays

7:39 PM

Mary talk about the Alphabet Forest at the MN State Fair

Diane Cordell (dmcordell)

7:40 PM

Best advocates are parents & students

- cflickinger 1 joined the Main Room. (7:40 PM) -

Sarah Wendorf

7:40 PM

Tamara - I get 4 schools next year. Maybe I'd promote edcamp style at my current school. Other elem. in district are more scared of technology.

Amy Barbarino

7:40 PM

Shannon. You are one I'm already following. Great ideas!

NikkiDRobertson 1

7:40 PM

@dmcordell: and teachers! :)

Donna Macdonald

7:40 PM

Welcome, Cally.

@shannonmmiller

7:40 PM

Just read your comment again Amy...LOVE the idea of all posting on something together. Like a wiki perhaps. :)

Diane Cordell (dmcordell)

7:40 PM

For sure, Nikki: those who KNOW what's happening day to day!

SCASL-Tamara Cox

7:40 PM

A few blog recommendations: Mighty Little Librarian, Adventures of Library Girl and I'll be that girl, mine is the Eliterate Librarian

Matt T.

7:41 PM

@Amy our TL posts to her blog
<http://scsdmediaservicesmakingconnections.blogspot.com/>
SCASL-Tamara Cox

7:41 PM

Nikki's Pinterest boards are AWESOME
Colette Cassinelli

7:41 PM

How the state of Oregon funds schools is the real issue -- not that we don't have
advocate for school librarians - school funding needs to change! We have lost TOO
MANY excellent librarians due to funding issues

Diane Cordell (dmcordell)

7:41 PM

I don't blog as often as I should, but often get involved in projects with Twitter
friends.

MEMO Sally Mays

7:42 PM

advocacy does start in your bld and YOUR Parents!

@shannonmmiller

7:42 PM

OF course you do, Diane. :) We always love having you at Van Meter

Diane Cordell (dmcordell)

7:42 PM

As a retiree, I need to reach out to connect with TLs and students.
SCASL-Tamara Cox

7:42 PM

@Sarah I have a few tech phobics too and I invited them to present with me, but
gave them small part to get started

Diane Cordell (dmcordell)

7:42 PM

Great approach, Tamara...baby steps

Sarah Wendorf

7:42 PM

Thanks for the idea Tamara.

MEMO Sally Mays

7:43 PM

Whne parents see their children excited about the library---they will support.

SCASL Fran Bullington

7:43 PM

Have to brag on SCASL - Adv Committee created Advicacy Brochure shared with
federal and state leg, and all district admin

NikkiDRobertson 1

7:43 PM

I'm lucky to have a principal who is not only supportive, but looks to me for advice

Amy Barbarino

7:43 PM

Matt - That's a new one for me. Looks great! Thanks.

SCASL Fran Bullington

7:43 PM

Sorry for spelling errors - typing one handed

Diane Cordell (dmcordell)

7:43 PM

Displays during Parent Nights are very effective.

SCASL-Tamara Cox

7:43 PM

@Sarah our 21 Things went district wide and all librarians facilitated for their school

MEMO Sally Mays to SCASL Fran Bullington

7:44 PM

Sarah would you send them my way--sally_mays@rdale.org

cflickinger 1

7:44 PM

hi

Colette Cassinelli

7:44 PM

Q: How do you continue to be an advocate after school districts have eliminated TL due to funding? Will those jobs ever come back? How do we make that happen?

Diane Cordell (dmcordell)

7:44 PM

Be visible. Students & their families noticed that I went to concerts, soccer games, etc.

Sarah Wendorf

7:44 PM

My school started a morning announcement wiki - has been a good way to advocate library and library events. I've started an all elementary staff newsletter each month. I also make sure to get something in the parent newsletter. Still need to do more parent connections.

SCASL-Tamara Cox

7:45 PM

We have a GREAT advocacy chair in SC, Fran!

SCASL Fran Bullington

7:45 PM

:)

Meg_Allison

7:45 PM

And students notice when I hand them those "just right" books. Student Voice - great advocacy.

MEMO Sally Mays

7:45 PM

WTG Mary!!

Lisa Durff

7:45 PM

through the students

works for me

7:45 PM

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Linda McSweeney

7:46 PM

I bet the FCC chair thinks Fran is a great advocate. I'd love to know how many emails he got from librarians!

John Wellcome

7:46 PM

On what points do you start when you defend a library to a principal and school board who say they can't afford a library anymore?

SCASL Fran Bullington

7:46 PM

Point to how you are embedded into curriculum

Lisa Durff

7:46 PM

libraries usually make or break parents decisions to send their kids there

NikkiDRobertson 1

7:47 PM

I am the librarian and tech coordinator for my school. We must be willing to evolve in our definition of what a "librarian" does. We must stay relevant.

MEMO Sally Mays

7:47 PM

John--look at the latest study reported in SLJ--when the LMS was cut test scores went down!

Meg_Allison

7:47 PM

What do we do when we are told we need to hire Digital Learning Coaches? (6)

Diane Cordell (dmcordell)

7:47 PM

Not a separate but an integrated information skills & literacy curriculum!

NikkiDRobertson 1

7:47 PM

To many see us as just "book movers"

Lisa Durff

7:47 PM

now that is private schools

SCASL Fran Bullington

7:47 PM

Use Common Core as a means to further embed your program

Donna Macdonald

7:47 PM

We've got to be indispensable. We're more than "book movers."

Meg_Allison

7:47 PM

Yup - test scores are essential.

MEMO Sally Mays

7:48 PM

http://www.schoollibraryjournal.com/slj/home/891612-312/something_to_shout_about_new.html.csp

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SCASL Fran Bullington

7:48 PM

Meg - The FCC needs to hear from everyone!!!!

MEMO Sally Mays

7:48 PM

http://www.schoollibraryjournal.com/slj/home/891612-312/something_to_shout_about_new.html.csp

Meg Allison

7:48 PM

Oh, they heard from me, Fran. No worries :)

Heather (@hhersey03)

7:48 PM

Not being afraid to get into assessment, even formative...it doesn't have to be "graded." This has gotten me collaborating with a lot of teachers...looking at annotated bibliographies and paraphrasing.

Lisa Durff

7:49 PM

social change starts with me

Diane Cordell (dmcordell)

7:49 PM

Two key elements: PD and PR

Lisa Durff

7:49 PM

what can I do

- Tammy #2 left the Main Room. (7:49 PM) -

MEMO Sally Mays

7:49 PM

Something to Shout About article

http://www.schoollibraryjournal.com/slj/home/891612-312/something_to_shout_about_new.html.csp

Donna Macdonald

7:49 PM

I like that Diane - key elements: PD and PR!

SCASL Fran Bullington

7:49 PM

Have you let the FCC know that we ARE the digital literacy corps? \$200 million to be spent. <http://informania.wordpress.com/2012/05/30/calling-school-librarians-to-action-another-attempt-to-undermine-our-jobs/>

Meg Allison

7:50 PM

Be a Good Role Model. That's my take-away. Thxs!

Colette Cassinelli

7:50 PM

Please share you advocacy ideas - we all need to hear them and be inspired

SCASL-Tamara Cox

7:50 PM

Jennifer LaGarde's archived session, Advocacy Rock Stars is great if you missed it

SCASL Fran Bullington

7:50 PM

My biggest takeaway tonight - Doug'd three step PD process.

Linda McSweeney

7:51 PM

Fran, posted your blog and FCC email address on our VT School Librarian listserv and quite a few folks reported sending emails.

Elisabeth LeBris

7:51 PM

yes Doug's 3 step PD and Shannon's googledoc to plan collaboration

SCASL Fran Bullington

7:51 PM

Thank you, Linda. Got a canned response from FCC today.

Hope for more.

7:51 PM

NikkiDRobertson 1

7:51 PM

Thank you to TL Virtual Cafe for hosting these great PD Sessions each month! I love them!

Heather (@hhersey03)

7:52 PM

Takeaway is bravery - I've never been in a position where risk-taking, visibility, and PR were so important.

Lisa Durff

7:52 PM

I used to ask the kids during library class about what they were learning in Social Studies and then seek and implement ways to support those learnings using technology during library classes

Diane Cordell (dmcordell)

7:52 PM

Great example of self-directed PD

NikkiDRobertson 1

7:52 PM

I love the World Cafe idea!

MEMO Sally Mays

7:52 PM

Readers Theater just like the AASL in October 2011 Please join!

SCASL Fran Bullington

7:52 PM

Agree, Nikki - this is some of the best PD out there for us

- Dianne joined the Main Room. (7:52 PM) -

Lisa Durff

7:52 PM

it worked -> reluctant teachers started coming to me for support during their classes

Colette Cassinelli

7:52 PM

Our state Library Association - OASL - is changing our annual conference to provide PD for teachers, techies, & not just Librarians -- the focus in on "making connections" and will have teams of TL/teachers presenting

Lisa Durff

7:53 PM

What is one action point we can all implement this month?

- Eileen left the Main Room. (7:53 PM) -

NikkiDRobertson 1

7:53 PM

Agree with Fran: Doug Johnson is my go to person on the web when I have a library/tech question.

Charity Harbeck

7:53 PM

Love the idea of OASL inviting teachers, techies etc. Think I'll share that with MASL.

Thanks Colette

- SCASL-Tamara Cox left the Main Room. (7:53 PM) -

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7:53 PM

It's like George Bailey in It's a Wonderful Life

Lisa Durff

7:54 PM

:)

Laurie Conzemius

7:54 PM

One of the things we need to do is acknowledge quality teachers in our schools and encourage them to become media specialists.

Lisa Durff

7:54 PM

love that moview

- Julianne Kaye joined the Main Room. (7:54 PM) -

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7:54 PM

Folks need to really see the consequences of the absense

Linda McSweeney

7:54 PM

In Vermont, we have the FTEing of school librarians going on. .5FTE .4 FTE, etc.

Sarah Wendorf

7:54 PM

I like that idea, Colette

- Be the Change left the Main Room. (7:54 PM) -

Laurie Conzemius

7:54 PM

In our school district we've had a middle school position posted for 2 years and have only had a couple of applicants.

- Patricia Louis left the Main Room. (7:54 PM) -

Colette Cassinelli

7:54 PM

Thanks Doug - we need those of you who write for SLJ, blogs to address this concern

- lets get our Librarians back into Libraries!

NikkiDRobertson 1

7:54 PM

Yes! I can't wait to go back and mine all the goodies from the chat tonight :)

Lisa Durff

7:54 PM

my previous school is just starting to feel my absence

- Carl left the Main Room. (7:54 PM) -

- MEMO Sally Mays left the Main Room. (7:54 PM) -

Lisa Durff

7:55 PM

maybe that is a good thing

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MEMO sounds like so much fun!

- NCSLMA_Jenn Northrup left the Main Room. (7:55 PM) -

Laurie Conzemius

7:55 PM

Way to go Minnesota MEMO!

SCASL_Martha_Taylor

7:55 PM

Great session - thanks!

NikkiDRobertson 1

7:55 PM

Thanks to Doug Johnson for blogging for EdCamp Atlanta!

SCASL Fran Bullington

7:55 PM

Thanks, MEMO peeps!

- cflickinger 1 left the Main Room. (7:55 PM) -

Donna Macdonald

7:55 PM

Thanks!

joycevalenza 1

7:55 PM

Thanks, friends! Great job

Charity Harbeck

7:55 PM

Thanks to everyone.

MEMO Tami Tagtow

7:55 PM

Thanks everyone!

Linda McSweeney

7:55 PM

Minnesota TLs rock

@shannonmmiller

7:55 PM

I cannot find the Google Doc we completed but here is the beginning of one

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1Ka->

[XLxma_1Oqhb10kWexrncZbPzGTWuOawemERgopak/edit](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1Ka-XLxma_1Oqhb10kWexrncZbPzGTWuOawemERgopak/edit)

Allison Burrell

7:56 PM

Thanks so much-- great info to take away!

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7:56 PM

Next fall, open mic night!

- MEMO Sally Mays #2 joined the Main Room. (7:56 PM) -

Lisa Durff

7:56 PM

applause button under smiley face, pull down menu to applause

Diane Cordell (dmcordell)

7:56 PM

Thanks to the presenters and participants - you keep me active and involved!

NikkiDRobertson 1

7:56 PM

Good Night, Ya'll! Signing off from Georgia!

Heather (@hhersey03)

7:56 PM

Thank you, everyone!

Sarah Wendorf

7:56 PM

Thank you everyone!

Meg_Allison

7:56 PM

Thank you all - nice seeing my VT peeps here too :)

Linda Lindsay (mauilibrarian2)

7:56 PM

Thanks very much.

Colette Cassinelli

7:56 PM

Yes - smackdown! Bring it!

- Tami Stevenson left the Main Room. (7:56 PM) -

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:-)

NikkiDRobertson 1

7:56 PM

I love both of them! Joyce & Gwynth are the BEST!

Jane Lofton

7:56 PM

Thanks, everyone for doing this.

- SCASL Robin left the Main Room. (7:56 PM) -

Donna Macdonald

7:56 PM

Love Smackdowns!!

- Sarah Wendorf left the Main Room. (7:56 PM) -

- NikkiDRobertson 1 left the Main Room. (7:56 PM) -

Eileen Holzhauer

7:56 PM

Thanks

- Diane Cordell (dmcordell) left the Main Room. (7:56 PM) -

- Donna B left the Main Room. (7:56 PM) -

Laurie Conzemius

7:57 PM

Joyce - see you in San Diego!

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night all!

- SCASL Fran Bullington left the Main Room. (7:57 PM) -

- Lisa Durff left the Main Room. (7:57 PM) -

- Jane Lofton left the Main Room. (7:57 PM) -

- Linda Lindsay (mauilibrarian2) left the Main Room. (7:57 PM) -

Sara Kelly Johns, Lake Placid

7:57 PM

thanks!!!

MEMO Sally Mays #2

7:57 PM

Nice job! All

- April D (NCSLMA) left the Main Room. (7:57 PM) -

Colette Cassinelli

7:57 PM

See ya at ISTE

joycevalenza 1

7:57 PM

yes, San Diego!

BLC

7:57 PM

@mistisikes

7:57 PM

Thanks everyone! Well done!

- Charity Harbeck left the Main Room. (7:57 PM) -

Donna Macdonald

7:57 PM

Looking forward to ISTE!

- joycevalenza 1 left the Main Room. (7:57 PM) -

Elisabeth LeBris

7:57 PM

thank you to everyone

@shannonmmiller

7:57 PM

Joyce...YES, BLC too :)

- Eileen Holzhauser left the Main Room. (7:57 PM) -

- Linda McSweeney left the Main Room. (7:57 PM) -

- Meg Allison left the Main Room. (7:57 PM) -

- Laurie Conzemius left the Main Room. (7:57 PM) -

- Donna Macdonald left the Main Room. (7:57 PM) -

- @mistisikes left the Main Room. (7:57 PM) -

- Sara Kelly Johns, Lake Placid left the Main Room. (7:57 PM) -

- SCASL Martha Taylor left the Main Room. (7:58 PM) -

- Patty left the Main Room. (7:58 PM) -

- Terri left the Main Room. (7:58 PM) -

- Amy Barbarino left the Main Room. (7:58 PM) -

- Deborah Alvarez left the Main Room. (7:58 PM) -

- Susie @shighley left the Main Room. (7:58 PM) -

- Colette Cassinelli left the Main Room. (7:58 PM) -

- Elisabeth LeBris left the Main Room. (7:58 PM) -

- MEMO Sally Mays #2 left the Main Room. (7:58 PM) -

- MEMO Tami Tagtow left the Main Room. (7:58 PM) -

- Allison Burrell left the Main Room. (7:58 PM) -

- Heather (@hhersey03) left the Main Room. (7:58 PM) -

- mary ann left the Main Room. (7:58 PM) -

- SCASL HPAULING left the Main Room. (7:58 PM) -

Dianne

7:58 PM

Did I miss this?

- Bob F 1 joined the Main Room. (7:59 PM) -

- Julianne Kaye left the Main Room. (7:59 PM) -

- Sher Swanby left the Main Room. (7:59 PM) -

- MLibrarian joined the Main Room. (8:00 PM) -